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ALL THE HOME NEWS

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STATE OF MAINE

A FAST DAY PROCLAMATION

In deference to the practice of the early settlers of New England, and following a precedent that has obtained ever since, I do hereby declare that the day of Thursday, the 5th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-second.

Attest: L. W. POWERS, Governor.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

WEAPONS OF WAR

There is Such a Thing as Honor Among Nations During War Time.

Although warfare is a relic of barbarism it must be waged between enlightened nations with strict adherence to many binding rules, prescribed from time to time by international law. The President and those of his inferiors who would be influential factors in war must be conversant with the code, which is fully as binding between two nations, respecting their honor, as is the code of duello between two men. Violation of these rules on the part of either belligerent would invite the contempt of dignified nations. That "everything is fair in love or war" is no longer true, at least so far as war is concerned. Although warfare has become more cruel through the development of weapons, the international laws governing it have become more and more humane. It is doubtful whether Spain would adhere to these laws as strictly as would we. As a race, her people are more cruel and impulsive. Furthermore, her record is bad. Were it otherwise she might have been a model of honor among the continental nations, almost all of which observe the rules of war very strictly.

The object of dignified warfare in these days of course should be to disable the enemy at the least cost of suffering and death. All weapons, therefore, which make warfare actually cruel and barbarous are regarded as illegal unless they will, by one bold stroke, speedily terminate the war. Although hundreds may lose their lives at once from such weapons as submarine mines or torpedoes, these are considered lawful. Red hot shot, chain shot and hollow shot are considered cruel instruments of war, on the other hand, and no self-respecting nation would employ them. Red-hot shot was used in the wars of Frederick the Great. Cannon balls were heated to redness and fired to combine the tortures of fire to those of concussion. Chain-shot was even more in effect. A pair of cannon were loaded with balls connected by chain, the guns being close together, but trained to such an angle as would spread the balls apart when the two fuses were lighted simultaneously. The chain was made as long as might be, and by its means large numbers of men could be horribly mangled as if by the stroke of a giant scythe. Hollow shot, or hollow bullets, were considered cruel because they became flattened and irregular after coming in contact with bone, thus making wounds unnecessarily painful. Langrel, composed of nails, knife-blades, bits of iron, etc., which made horrible wounds, is forbidden for the same reason. Projectiles of an explosive nature, or charged with inflammable substances, are now considered unlawful between nations if weighing less than 14 ounces. Likewise, poison is strictly forbidden as an element of war. In ancient wars it was customary to use poisoned arrows, and to poison the rivers flowing into an enemy's country.

While it would be proper for either Spain or the United States to lay waste the standing crops of the other, merely to temporarily reduce a district to starvation, it would be illegal to uproot vineyards, orchards, etc., so as to destroy the country for years afterward.

A flag of truce, a red-cross hospital flag or a signal of distress displayed by Spain, for instance, would have to be respected by our forces, and no one protected by such a flag would be harmed. Should a body of Spanish soldiers or sailors show such a signal fraudulently, however, it would be considered a gross act of treachery, punishable by death. A more treacherous act would be the assassination of a statesman or officer of a hostile country. The killing of an officer of the enemy, however, by a combatant in uniform, would not be considered as an assassination, but as a legitimate act of war, and would bring the garb of a soldier an enemy runs an honorable risk. It is also considered as illegitimate warfare to distribute lies for the misdirection of an enemy or to sail under false colors. Should a Spanish privateer, for example, come upon one of our vessels while from under false colors, she would be required by the laws of war to show her own colors before firing. Before making an assault she would properly fire a gun across the bow of the opposing ship, as a warning to "heave to."

The employment of spies is still considered as legitimate warfare among enlightened nations, but the spy, as an individual, is generally looked upon as rather a dishonorable character. It would be improper, therefore, for one of our generals to order a man to act as a spy. All spies must be strictly volunteers.

It is an interesting fact that should a spy succeed in joining the army he would cease to be a spy in a technical sense, and unless captured in the act of carrying false information he could not be captured, except as a prisoner of war. No soldier in uniform could be executed as a spy serving the enemy, since a spy is necessarily a person in disguise, acting under false pretenses or secreted somewhere. Men engaged in surveying a Spanish fortification or camp in a balloon, for instance, could not be considered as spies, although their balloons might be destroyed as a vessel of war. If captured alive the balloonist could be held only as a prisoner of war.

A man in uniform of the United States caught in the act of carrying information to a Spanish commander would be executed, if caught by us, since he would be either a spy or a traitor. Traitors have always been re-

garded as the lowest of the low by soldiers. According to the common law of England, in the time of the Georges, they were required to be dragged along the ground or over a pavement to the gallows, and there to be hanged by the neck, but cut down before dead.

While still alive their entrails were taken out and burned. The head was then cut off and the body cut into quarters.

Prisoners of war would be very carefully handled by a well-bred nation like ours. None but a barbarian general would countenance cruelty to a war prisoner or a soldier who had surrendered. Late into the Middle Ages death or slavery was the only prospect of a prisoner of war. Should a parcel of our forces surrender to Spain or be captured, not only all combatants, but such non-combatants as newspaper correspondents, guides, messengers, balloonists, telegraphers or contractors, either present with the army or assisting it, might be taken as prisoners of war. Should the Spanish force their way into Washington they might take any of our statesmen prisoners of war, including the President. The international laws demand that all prisoners of war be subjected only to such restraint as would be found necessary to prevent their escape. They would be given as great liberty as possible and could be punished only for offenses of a military nature. They would be allowed to keep their property, and would be permitted to correspond with their families. Some nations provide money allowances for prisoners of war. They must also be fed and clothed by the country detaining them. Thus we would be required to sustain our Spanish prisoners in comfort, although we would, after the close of the war, send in a polite bill to Spain, demanding that the expense be refunded. Others besides spies forfeit their rights of protection as prisoners of war, and can be executed when captured. Thus one of our court martials might sentence to death a body of Spanish guerrillas, prisoners of war, who have been released under promise that they will not fight again, or deserters from our own army.

It would, of course, be a violation of the accepted rules of war to injure non-combatants or take them prisoners of war, except in such cases as sieges, where every citizen must defend himself as best he can. Old men, women and children are always considered as non-combatants. In some countries their privileges are extended to ministers of the gospel.

A declaration of war between Spain and this country would create all foreign nations not engaged in the struggle to regard us both with the utmost care. As soon as the declaration should be made, it would be the duty of President McKinley, through our foreign ambassadors and ministers, to notify the ruler of every neutral nation immediately. Unless such formal notification should be given, a government could not be held responsible for any breach of the neutrality laws. No neutral state, such as Mexico, for instance, if it were to permit an armed force belonging to either side, to remain on its territory while contemplating an attack. Should the force be a defeated army or fugitives taking refuge from the pursuit of the enemy, Mexico would be simply extending its hospitality by allowing them to come over the line. According to the general practice they would be disarmed and retained by Mexico until the war should close. Likewise, we should properly demand the removal of forces from France into Spain, although the waters of France in such a case would not be considered as neutral territory unless France should especially stipulate that they should not be passed over by either belligerent.

Should we take the Philippines, for example, we could not sell them to any neutral government like Japan or China during a war with Spain or until our right to the conquest should become properly confirmed by treaty or otherwise.

A neutral country would get itself entangled in a war between Spain and the United States should it furnish us with troops, arms or warlike materials after war should be declared. Thus it is essential that the Government purchase their necessary ships and equipments abroad before the first gun is heard. It would therefore be unsafe for us to place a large order for arms or ammunition in the hands of a foreign power, lest it be turned at the outbreak of hostilities. Spain, of course, would become much more of a pauper than she is now in case of war. No neutral Government could allow, therefore, its citizens to make her gifts of money or to lend her money without interest. Anyone willing to run the great risk could lend her the money under the condition that interest be paid. Money, of course, is an article of commerce, and both Spain and the United States, if at war could buy it in a foreign market, just as they could potatoes.

It would be an unfriendly act for any neutral Government, as one of the Central American republics, for instance, to become a base of supplies to either belligerent nation. Some nations have been so cautious as to close their ports to two nations at war. Should no such rule be laid down a Spanish man-of-war might run into a Central American port merely to make such repairs as might save her from distress or to take aboard sufficient coal to enable her to sail only to the nearest Cuban port. It would be an unfriendly act for any neutral Government to give a Spanish vessel sufficient coal to carry her on a mission of war. Should such a vessel be followed into the neutral port, beyond our weapons we would be expected to make no attack, and she would be given 24 hours start of us in order to avoid conflict nearby. Some nations such as England, highly versed in the etiquette of war, would enforce the rule that a vessel of either Spain or this country should not remain in port for more than 24 hours, except in cases of bad weather or when disabled.

War between two important Governments necessarily causes neutral nations to deal of trouble, since they must suffer numerous interferences with their commerce. A Spanish or United States man-of-war would have the right to search any private vessel of a neutral nation which might suspect of carrying on contraband trade or committing a breach of blockade. Mail steamers of a neutral Government could likewise be searched, but the laws of war forbid the opening of a neutral Government's mail bag, except in cases of very grave suspicion. A mail steamer, unlike an ordinary private vessel, would, however, be allowed to proceed on its way after giving up only such articles as might be considered hostile by the searchers.

Should warfare be waged in Cuba, Spain would suffer more seriously from blockade than would we. On account of our enormous network of railroads between different ports, a blockade of any one part of our coast would not arrest commerce. Such would not be the case in Cuba whose seaboard could be readily governed.

The laws of war are the rules which nations have instituted among themselves to govern contents such as the game which man might think might be played between McKinley and the Queen Regent of Spain. During such an exciting contest the neutral nations of the world would look on as interested spectators. Since the real purpose of modern warfare is to extend and defend national honor, in the eyes of the world at large, the rules of the game would be adhered to as strictly as possible, at least so far as we are concerned, that no one could accuse us of an unfair victory.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure you use that old and well-tried remedy, Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, cures the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

APRIL CITY GOVERNMENT

A Midnight Session And Then Work Was Left Unfinished.

There were many matters of importance considered by the city government last night and it was after midnight when the lights were put out and the members meandered homeward, leaving much business unfinished.

Politics did not enter into the considerations of the various matters under consideration which was an agreeable surprise.

Every member was in his seat when Mayor Butler brought his new gavel in connection with the table.

The drawing for jurors for the United States court resulted in the selection of Fred A. Clark and Freeman C. Hall for grand jury and Z. O. Bragg and M. S. Bird for petit jury.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of City Treasurer E. A. Jones:

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance Feb. 15, 1898, \$7,225.07

State assessments, 29.48

Redemption of property sold for taxes, 79.10

State of Maine, seal bounty, 108.59

Liquor excise, 1.30

Highway fund, overcharge, 1.30

Report of City Marshal, 1.30

N. F. Farwell, et al., ex. Trust Fund, 200.00

Certificates of deposit, 34,118.28

Certifier's Office, 1897 tax, 128.95

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TIMES ARE HARD, MONEY IS SCARCE.

Of this we are as well aware as yourself. We wish we could give our goods away but we cannot, for if we did we would soon go to the wall, but we are prepared to meet more than half way the people of Rockland and vicinity who need

SHOES, SPRING UNDERWEAR, HATS, CAPS, NECKWEAR, GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Or anything found in a first-class store of our character. We cannot sell goods below cost, neither can any other shoe dealer, but we can come near enough to it to be to your advantage to do your trading with us. Our goods are not shoddy, shop worn or bankrupt but are the best goods that money can buy. We buy for cash and sell for cash. A little money will go a long way in our store. Try it and see. We have been quoting prices from week to week in these columns. Now come in and see what really good trades we can give you.

This is a Clear, Honest, Conscientious Statement.

FERNALD, BLETHEN & CO., 310 Main Street, Rockland.

McIntosh, foreman; William Leonard, 3d foreman; Oscar M. Elms, 3d foreman; Joseph Widdecombe, steward; J. B. Hill, secretary and treasurer; George Flint, William Hood, John Kenney, Arthur Southland, William S. Petter, Emory Ellis, Albert McIntosh, John Leavitt, Frank A. Walsh, Thomas Cook, A. S. Niles.

N. A. Burpee House Company No. 4: W. S. Melvin, foreman; Lewis Gray, 2d foreman; Freeman Hamilton, 3d foreman; F. F. Larabee, secretary and treasurer; Charles Fields, steward; P. H. Fitzgerald, Joseph Haskell, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Thomas Lohr, Joseph Walker, John Cunningham, Eugene Perry, Fred George, C. E. Phillips, William Robinson.

Cash balance to Apr. 1, 1898, \$25,842.35

Amount of trust funds invested at Rockland Savings Bank, \$18,290.74

The report of City Liquor Agent O. J. Conant for February shows sales to the amount of \$122.28. New rum, old rum, whiskey and alcohol were the favorite medicines. The report for the month of March shows sales to the amount of \$171.61. New rum easily led the list.

Tax Collector Simonton's report is embodied in that of City Treasurer Jones. The total collections since last report amount to \$1,751.48.

The following roll of accounts was passed: Fire Department fund, \$100.00

Police Department fund, 218.85

Contingent fund, 1,132.20

Pauper fund, 1,820.20

J. D. Gregory and others petitioned for a sidewalk on Glen street. Referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

Alderman Abbott introduced an order for a sidewalk on Main street. Referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

Alderman Porter introduced an order for a crossing on Thomaston street on petition of H. E. Higgins, Edward H. Babbie and others. Referred to committee on streets and sidewalks.

Alderman

MILLINERY OPENINGS

... Rare Combinations of Colors Artistically Arranged by Skillful Fingers Creating Beautiful Effects ...

THE Rockland Milliners always seek to please their patrons and their stores this season contain the very latest Foreign and Domestic Styles of Headwear. The ladies of Rockland and vicinity will be pleased to read the announcements as given below. All visitors will be most cordially received.

Spring Millinery Opening.

Saturday, April 9.

Complete Line of ...
TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.

All the Latest New York and Boston Novelties.

We call special attention to our large assortment of Ribbons—every shade and style. Ribbons are more extensively used this season than ever. As for hats and bonnets, there is a happier blending of colors and ornaments.

MCDONALD & FERGUSON,
Thorndike Hotel Block, Rockland.

MRS. J. E. DOHERTY & CO.,
HAVE THEIR

Spring Opening

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

Saturday, April 9.

ALL LADIES
CORDIALLY INVITED

Mrs. J. E. DOHERTY MARTHA R. PRATT

Parlor Millinery.

MRS. A. C. HAMILTON

Announces that she has returned from the New York and Boston millinery openings, with

Latest Ideas in Spring Millinery

A NICE LINE OF—

TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS

Are on exhibition every day.

LADIES ARE ALL INVITED.

MRS. A. C. HAMILTON,
750 Main St., Rockland

Spring Millinery Opening.

Saturday, April 9.

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

We have a larger assortment than usual. Hats at a very reasonable price. Hats and Prices to suit the times. : : :

EVERYTHING IN FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY

MRS. N. B. DUNTON,
375 Main St., Upstairs

Spring Millinery Opening.

NICE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

We will be able to entertain our lady friends

Saturday, April 9

With a Full Line of ...

Millinery Goods and Novelties.

We Extend a Cordial Invitation to All

MRS. J. C. R. SULLIVAN,
340 Main Street, Rockland

Spring Millinery Opening

We have selected the very best and most popular Boston and New York styles. . .

Saturday, April 9

OUR LINE OF—

TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS

Complete in Every Particular
Nice Assortment of Novelties
... WE INVITE ALL ...

MISS CARRIE A. BARNARD,
331 Main St., Rockland

Spring Millinery Opening

Saturday, April 9.

MISS BERTA M. BREWSTER

Announces her Spring Opening of

PARLOR MILLINERY

AT HER PARLORS

39 Park Street.

A Nice Line of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets in the Latest Styles will be shown. All are invited to call.
MISS BERTA M. BREWSTER,
39 Park Street, Rockland.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Advertisements in this column not to exceed five lines inserted once for 25 cents, four times for 90 cents.

To Let.

DESIRABLE TENEMENT on Gurdy Street, also Single tenement on Broadway. Apply to C. E. LITTLEFIELD.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—One 5 Valve Double Bell BU-PROXIM, engraved silver plated; Trombone Bell, gold plated. Cost new \$100. Used very little, in excellent condition. Price \$85. Call on address J. A. JOHNSON, Travers St., Rockland, Maine.

FARM OF 80 ACRES in the Town of Cushing, well wooded and watered, suitable buildings, one of the finest places in Knox County for a summer home. Price \$1500. Apply on the premises for further information. JOSHUA MAXEY, Cushing, Maine.

YACHT FOR SALE—A fine nearly new Iron keelboat yacht, 21 ft. over all, 6 1/2 ft. beam, 4 ft. draught. Neat cabin and built on honor. Will sell cheap or will exchange for larger yacht of same style.—GEO. W. BROWN, Warren.

BOGAN, GEORGE & HAMILTON BERT—Aunt new. In first-class condition. Sold at a great bargain. Apply to 162 NORTH MAIN ST.

Wanted.

WANTED—Agents for our method of co-operative stock speculation which guarantees profits of 2 to 4 per cent monthly and actually pays dividends. Write to J. H. HANLEY, 123 Kora Temple Block, Lewiston, Maine.

WANTED—Bajo, Mandolin and Guitar players to participate in Pearson's Grand Banjo concert to be held Monday evening, April 11, at Farwell Opera House under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Address: PEARSON'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 28 Thimble St.

I WANT TO BUY some Pure White Shag Cuts, also other colors. People having such for sale state sex and price. Address MRS. MARY H. HANLEY, Rockland, Maine.

WANTED—One or two first-class parties to board in a private family. Address P. O. BOX 512.

RELIABLE MAN to represent an "Old Line" life insurance company, having large business in force. For city of Rockland and vicinity, oral contract to right party. Address P. O. Box 69, Portland, Me.

Miscellaneous.

SOMETHING NEW—Send us 25c and your Photo and we will return it with 12 dainty Photos made from your stamp for sample. EMPIRE PHOTO CO., 10 Rankin St., Rockland, Me.

WANTED—Boys, Girls and Ladies to sell our Tea, Coffee and Spices and extra Watch, an Air Rifle or High Grade Bicycle, Tea or Dinner Set. High Grade Bicycle for 100 lbs. Tea, Watch for 5 lbs., Air Rifle 3 lbs., Dinner Set 6, 10 and 100 lbs. Write for catalogue and price list. W. M. SCOTT & CO., Tea Importers, 284 Main St., Rockland, Me.

ATTENTION BOYS! Standard Foot Ball FREE! A grand chance for school children. ACME NOVELTY CO., No. 25 Main St., Rockland, Me.

BOYS AND GIRLS desiring profitable home employment, spare moments, or full time, please enclose stamp and address. W. W. SMITH, Esq., Warren, Maine.

GIRLS for general housework, nurses and the nursery can obtain first-class places by applying to the intelligence office of MRS. H. C. HEDGECOCK, 7 Grove Street, Rockland.

We Have Not Moved

But can be found at our usual place of business. We do not cut prices but do sell as cheaply as others in the same business; in other words we will not allow ourselves to be undersold. We will meet the prices of others on any goods carried by us.

Here's a Trade:

Toilet Paper 10 cents; 3 packages for 25 cents. Sheets are large size and there are 1000 sheets to a package.

J. H. Wiggin,

APOTHECARY,

413 Main St., - ROCKLAND

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Choice Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

\$1.00 per 13

Shipped to any address on receipt of price.

R. W. SYLVESTER,

85 Granite St., Rockland,

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Only 15 degrees above zero yesterday morning.

March and April should exchange places on the calendar.

Walter M. Tapley is acting as agent of the Washington Life Insurance Co. for this section.

Memorial exercises in honor of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb were held at the Advent Christian church Sunday.

Little Guy Mitchell, who met with such a serious accident last week by falling on a glass bottle, was taken to the Eye & Ear Infirmary of Portland where he is receiving treatment.

Frank Head assumed charge of the baggage department at the Maine Central depot yesterday. Mr. Head is a former engineer on the line and will make a very efficient baggage master.

Mrs. N. A. Burpee tripped and fell to the floor at her home on Park street, Saturday, injuring her hip severely. No bones were broken and the injury though a painful one is nothing serious.

Seventeen people braved the storm to partake of the Relief Corps supper last week. Go up most any Thursday night, however, and you will not feel lonesome. The Corps suppers are getting famous.

The boot and shoe and clothing stores close Tuesday and Friday nights, beginning tonight. It will be well to remember this fact, also that the grocery stores close Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 o'clock.

The Maine Coast Steamship Co. has notified its local agent that the steamer Seaboard is utterly inadequate for its use and that it has been decided to abandon the line altogether this season. The steamboat comes which bloom so luxuriantly on paper in winter somehow fail to materialize when spring comes.

By accident, the list of officers chosen at the Methodist Quarterly Conference last week did not appear along with the committees in our Saturday issue. The officers are: Trustees, G. L. Farrand, W. O. Hewett, J. R. Baker, Thomas Hawken, John Blethen, E. K. Gould, C. N. Chatto, Roscoe Staples; Stewards, J. C. Barber, John Crie, Henry C. Day, L. S. Robinson, F. S. Mills, D. A. Packard, Gilbert Hall, Mark Hills, A. W. Gregory, W. G. Dickson, Elvin Bradford; recording secretary and treasurer, A. W. Gregory; collector, H. C. Chatto. The condition of the Sunday school was shown to be especially gratifying, the average attendance having increased from 123 in 1896 to 245 in 1897. The largest attendance was 284. The Sunday School is also supporting a teachers' union which meets once a week for bible study. Another branch has also been added to the Sunday School department the past year, known as the Home Department which has a membership of 35 and looks after the shut-ins. The Home Department is only eight months old, but its membership has taken a jump from 14 to 35 in that time and is still growing. The total number of Sunday School pupils enrolled on the list is 415 and as far as we know it is the largest Sunday school in the city at the present time. There are about 28 teachers. The election of Sunday School officers occurs April 28th, Fast Day. The total membership of the church at the time of the conference was 266, 72 having been added on probation during the year and 50 baptized. The membership list was revised recently and the names of members who have moved away from Rockland or who have died were stricken off. This considerably reduced the number, but it still shows Pratt Memorial M. E. church to be a large and flourishing organization. As we stated Saturday the East Maine Methodist Conference will be held at the time of the conference was 266, 72 having been added on probation during the year and 50 baptized. 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A good cakewalker is born, just like any other artist, writes a St. Louis expert. A man can learn to cut up antics, go through funny movements and win applause from an audience that wants to be amused, but unless he is endowed by nature all these qualities will not make him an artist.

If a fellow wants to be a cakewalker, being first equipped by nature, he should get his eagle eye out for a lady. It makes all the difference in the world what kind of a partner you have. See that she's good looking, has fair skin and hair not too kinky. The wavy-haired maiden is the most attractive and the most precious, too. Let her demonstrate to you that she can do anything on two feet, from the pascama to the minuet, though I don't mean to say that the pascama is allowed in the refined cakewalk. It is not. It is too sporty, and we always bar it. But all these little things lend grace and experience to the walker, and the more of them she knows the better.

Rehearse frequently with your partner. Show her how to smile when your jaws begin to crack and agree on the best way to salute each other. Watch the audience on this point. See which poses they applaud most and then play the favorites for all they're worth.

The various twists and turns in the cakewalk are not parts of any regular dances. They are ingenious contrivances of our own. When a couple come on and do their little turn, they go through what we call a solo. Then we have the chorus walk, the individual's specialty, the hot polka chorus, or the one where all hands mix in a general scramble for exhibition honors, and the genteel gyration of geniuses or the chorus of all stars. I usually lead and act as manager of the entertainment.

I think the best dress for a man cakewalker is the swallowtail or the Prince Albert. Sometimes the overcoat is worn with good effect, and a cane gives a fellow an opportunity to find a place for his hands and adds grace and dignity to his bearing. A silk tie is the proper caper, especially on a well-formed man. It makes you look nice and shiny, shows off your style and gives you a chance to get in some fine salutations, bows and courtesies with your lady. I always use it. It is indispensable to a first-class walker's outfit. Patent leather shoes are the best for the feet, and the more diamonds you have the greater your chance to make a killing. Evening costume is the proper thing for ladies.

A cakewalker makes from \$6 to \$15 a performance. I get the biggest divvy for managing the affairs. If the business does not become slack it's the best thing in sight for a graceful walker. St. Louis has the best colored dancers in the world, the cream of the profession.

Contests are decided on these points: Keeping step, making straight turns, costume, refined facial expressions, well-matched couples and original movements. March music is the best, unless for solo work.

I am twenty-nine years old, and take to the cakewalk like a duck to water. I am a shampooer and Turkish bath expert. I have travelled with minstrel shows, done theatrical turns and been in everything on the stage; so it comes natural to me to win out in a cakewalk battle. I've been chasing the dough, eatable and financial, for nearly ten years, and I'm going to keep at the game as long as it pays.

Small Bet Nobly Paid.
Lord Falmouth—who bred horses, knew all about them, and had had for trainer that paragon, John Scott—never bet but once. He had a promising filly, Queen Bertha, and she was the favorite for the Oaks in 1862. She had apparently fallen off in condition, and her owner put no confidence in her. Falmouth was inclined to scratch her, when Mrs. Scott, John Scott's wife, spoke up for her favorite: "I'll lay your lordship sixpence she wins," said Mrs. Scott, laughing. For once Lord Falmouth broke his rule never to bet, and exclaimed: "Done, Mrs. Scott!"

So Queen Bertha, with Tom Aldcroft up, appeared at the post, and, thanks to the brilliant riding of her jockey, beat Marigold by a short head for the first place. Lord Falmouth paid his bet to Mrs. Scott in noble fashion. He procured a brand-new sixpence from the bank, had it set round with diamonds and mounted as a brooch, and in that form presented it to the comely mistress of Whitehall.

Divorce Because She Teased Him.
W. S. Scott, of Centerville, Iowa, who ran for United States Representative on the Populist ticket in the Eighth district, brought suit for divorce from his wife because she teased him about his defeat until his life became endangered. Judge Sloan refused the divorce, saying he did not consider the fact that Mrs. Scott teased him would so undermine plaintiff's health as to endanger his life.

Solid With the Hackmen.
There are various ways in which ministers may become popular with various classes. The Rev. Myron Reed of Denver says: "I am popular with the hackmen of this city because I am rapid at a funeral. I do not want to freeze them to death."

THIS KNIGHT WAS BOLD.

Sir Lambton Lorraine's Two Great Days Recalled.

Sir Lambton Lorraine presided over a meeting of Barons, held in London the other day. The downtrodden and oppressed Barons have banded themselves into an organization to maintain their right of precedence over the younger sons of Lords "and such" and to generally brush up the respectability of their order.

While Sir Lambton was fussing about "precedence" and such nonsense, how the news from America regarding the Cuban situation must have made him think of the days of his youth, when as a young man of 25 he swept into Santiago de Cuba and saved the lives of Americans, defying with his little gunboat the whole Spanish Power.

The Virginian had been captured and the people found on board of her by the Spanish had been tried by drumhead court martial and were being shot in the plaza of Santiago. Captain Lorraine steamed into the harbor, and landing his men, marched them to the place of execution. "Stop the shooting!" was his order.

"Oh, we have shot all the English; we are only shooting Americans now," replied the courteous Spanish commander. "Never mind, stop the shooting!" replied Sir Lambton, and added, quoting Admiral Tannin, who helped the British at the battle of the Pelho River, "Blood is thicker than water." The shooting was stopped, and Captain Lorraine protected the Americans until "Albemarle" Cushing came in with an American man-of-war and took charge.

Soon after, at the request of the United States Government, Captain Lorraine brought this ship to New York where he was received with salutes and honors and the freedom of the city presented to him. The silver miners of Nevada sent him a silver brick inscribed, "To Captain Sir Lambton Lorraine—this is a brick, and you are another," and other presents and addresses were given him. He is 60 years old now, and will probably never again have as stirring an adventure as he did that day when he steamed into Santiago de Cuba nor such a day of glory as the day he steamed into New York.

The Origin of the Madia.

The origin of the Madia dates back to the time of the Princess of the Swabian line and the catastrophe which ended the reign of Charles, Duke of Anjou, on the island; in other words, to the date of Sicilian Vespers, Easter Monday, March 30, 1282. While the French, who were masters of the island, were holding festivities a Sicilian bridal train passed by. A French officer named Drochot, under pretense of searching for arms, used the bride rudely, and was stabbed to the heart with his own sword in the hands of the bridegroom. The Sicilians at once drew their stilettoes and murdered the 200 Frenchmen present. The populace ran through the city crying "Death to the French!" Even the churches proved no sanctuary, and all the French on the island were slaughtered, without distinction of rank, age, or sex. The number that perished is estimated in all at about 800. These words then became the motto of the islanders: "Morte alle Francesi Italia!" (Death to the French is Italy's cry.) The initial letter of each word, M. A. F. I. A. spells the modern and common name of the dreaded island society.

Her Teeth From 12 Moids.

Mme. K., a once noted Russian beauty, was lavish of her smiles. One evening, at some reception, Mrs. Crawford, London Truth's Paris correspondent, was gazing at her, when the late Dr. Evans came up.

"What do you think of her teeth? It was I who provided them," said the doctor; "no, I'm not joking."

"But surely they are too transparent to be of composition?"

"They are not of artificial stuff. I chise teeth from the mouths of twelve Brittany girls to make the set."

"Why from twelve?"

"Because the twelve had the proper number of faultless teeth. Besides, Mme. K. is superstitiously orthodox. She wanted her teeth to be a reminder of the twelve Apostles. To please her I inserted a bit of the true cross in the gold setting."

Helping Out the Help.

I met an actor day before yesterday who played a lengthy route of one-night stands last season, and the tales he tells of the hotels he saw would make your blood run cold. Out in a town in North Dakota, "he says, he spent one night at a hotel where posted conspicuously in the dining room were two signs, both designed to encourage the speedy serving and clearing away of meals. They were: "Gents will please not flirt with the waiters." "Guests will stack their own dishes."

Important to Note.

A certain medical specialist was very much in the habit of using a notebook to assist his memory. In the course of time his aged father died. The worthy doctor attended the funeral as chief mourner with due solemnity. At the close he was observed to draw out a notebook and to cross out the words, "Mem.: Bury father."

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In reply to an inquiry from James Thompson, of Chicago, I would say, writes W. E. Curtis, that the range-finder used on our seacoast defenses is not a Government secret, but is a patented appliance, an improvement upon a system that has been in use since ancient times. There are in use three sets of apparatus somewhat different from each other, which were invented by Captain Watkins, an English engineer; Lieutenant Lewis, of our Army, and Lieutenant Flisk, of our Navy. They are very complicated, and it is difficult to explain their operation so it can be understood by laymen. All such inventions are an appliance of the mathematical principle that, knowing the base of a triangle and the two angles at its extremities, one can calculate the distance between them. On coast defenses both are focused upon the object to be shot at. An observation is then taken, a rapid mathematical calculation is made, the book of tables is referred to, and in a moment the gunner may know whether the enemy's cruiser is five and one-half or six and one-fourth miles away, or any other given distance. This, of course, requires a great deal of technical skill and mathematical ability, but it is said to be absolutely accurate, and the apparatus is so sensitive and regulated to such a fine degree that by turning a key a motor gun weighing a hundred tons can be instantly adjusted so that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projectile of a given weight exactly the distance which the range-finder has determined. Of course, the gunner must know the contents of his cartridge, because that is a material factor in his problem. He must also make allowances for the wind, for the resistance of the atmosphere, for the curvature of the earth and for the movement of the enemy's fleet if it is in motion. The range-finder is, however, a great deal more accurate than the human eye, and persons with defective vision will often insist that a gun is badly aimed and find out to the contrary after the shot is fired.

Although we have guns on our battleships and in the fortresses on the coast that will carry a projectile thirteen miles it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target. A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water cannot see more than four miles. From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be thirty feet from the water, a man with good eyesight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.

Trying the Machine.

A child, a little girl of six, was very observant several times when her mother was wringing clothes through the mangle on washing day. She Anjou, on the island; in other words, to the date of Sicilian Vespers, Easter Monday, March 30, 1282. While the French, who were masters of the island, were holding festivities a Sicilian bridal train passed by. A French officer named Drochot, under pretense of searching for arms, used the bride rudely, and was stabbed to the heart with his own sword in the hands of the bridegroom. The Sicilians at once drew their stilettoes and murdered the 200 Frenchmen present. The populace ran through the city crying "Death to the French!" Even the churches proved no sanctuary, and all the French on the island were slaughtered, without distinction of rank, age, or sex. The number that perished is estimated in all at about 800. These words then became the motto of the islanders: "Morte alle Francesi Italia!" (Death to the French is Italy's cry.) The initial letter of each word, M. A. F. I. A. spells the modern and common name of the dreaded island society.

After a temporary absence from the wash house, her mother was returning, when she heard her little kitten calling loudly, the sounds gradually becoming fainter. As the mother entered the little girl was in the act of turning the mangle handle, while on the front board, with the tip of its tail between the rollers, was the poor little kitten, crying faintly in its pain, while the little maid, as she turned the wheel, murmured soothingly: "Hush, dear pussie, hush! You'll soon be through!"

Increase of Population in Belgium.
Increase of population in Belgium. While France is congratulating herself on the increase of her population over her death rate—a condition shown by the last census that had not been equal for many years—Belgium has come out with most remarkable figures concerning her population. The last national census in Belgium was completed in May, 1897, and its figures have just been made public. Within the last ninety-five years the population of Belgium has doubled itself, rising from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000. But the records of the larger cities make a still more interesting showing. Antwerp in a century has risen from 53,000 to 257,000, an increase of 383 per cent. Liege has advanced from 46,000 to 150,000; Ghent, from 55,000 to 155,000; Brussels, from 66,000 to 187,000.

Shockingly Practical.
"Miss Wigglesworth thinks she's eligible to the Order of the Crown. She's sure she can trace her lineage back to one of the English sovereigns." "How far has she got?" "She told me yesterday she had struck a bar sinister."

"I guess that's right. I knew her great grandfather was a bartender."

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPLES FAMILY.

On Tuesday evening, at a late hour, Judge Vose, of the Bangor Municipal court, was called upon by Selectman William L. Allen, of St. George, with the request that he hear a pauper case in court at once. The judge, who is nothing if not accommodating, says the Bangor Commercial, went at once to the court chamber, at City Hall, and heard the petition of the town of St. George for a removal of Phineas J. Chaples from Hudson back to St. George, where he has his pauper settlement.

Chaples and his family have been in Hudson, at the town's expense, and Hudson has been sending bills to St. George for the care of the aggregation, as provided by law. St. George found that Hudson was charging too much money for the service in question, and decided that the Chapleses could be boarded cheaper at home. Accordingly the selectmen came to court in application for removal. The court granted the petition in the application, and the family will be taken back to St. George.

The Chaples household consists of six persons with the clothes they wear. There is the father, Phineas J. Chaples, the mother, Evaline, and the children, Cleveland C. William, (answers to Willy), Frank and Clifford. They can't support themselves and St. George will do it for them.

WARREN

HIGHLAND—Your Friendship scribe says, "March is going out like a lamb." We suppose he meant that kind with great crooked horns coming head on upon the jump—April first brought out a part of our shovel brigade—Ed Delant is at work in R. J. Dow's mill—Snelts have arrived and some are catching lots of them with hook and line—Sidney Dow is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olford Dow of Rockport—Mrs. N. E. Clark has a new boarder—Mrs. Wash, who was murdered on the Herbert Fuller, has a cousin in this place, Mrs. John Brown, who is naturally feeling much interested in the Bram trial—The next Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Frank Seavey—F. Keep is agent for Maker & Grosh pocket knives; prices from 20c to \$5.00 each. Every blade hand forged razor steel and warranted.

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SO. THOMASTON

B. D. Littlefield conducted the Epworth League exercises Sunday evening—N. F. Butler and little son Thurman arrived here Saturday night from Seattle. Mr. Butler expects to visit here about a month—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pert and son have gone to Bluehill—Albert Snow has gone to Salem, Mass., where he has employment—A social was held at the residence of Charles Hayden Monday evening—Fred Clark was at home last week—Miss Gretta Combs has been visiting in Thomaston the past week—Mr. and Mrs. Will Sleeper very pleasantly entertained friends at their residence Saturday evening. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, fancy cookies and crackers—Miss Lur Sweetland has been visiting Miss Emma Gurtill of Ingham's Hill—Miss Rose Shea has the German measles—Mrs. Helen Fales returned to her home in Charlestown, Mass., Monday.

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PLEASANT POINT—Mrs. Nancy Chadwick visited her sister, Mrs. Almira Robinson, Wednesday—Capt. A. D. Chadwick and wife, and Farnham Stone and wife and sister Elsie went to Thomaston last Wednesday—Chas. Wiley, Frank Harris and Bert Teel of Glenmere were in this vicinity last Wednesday after rabbits. On their way home they had a very rough passage. The dog was given in charge of Mr. Wiley, who sat on the seat and hold him. A heavy sea boarded them, filling Mr. Wiley's coat pockets. It is said that he clung to the side of the boat so hard that his finger prints remain there yet—A surprise party was given Willy More Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games—George Cazalis of Monhegan visited relatives and friends in this place last week—Miss Nettie Young visited on Monhegan last week.

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Mrs. Joshua Mitchell and son of Union are at Capt. J. Strong's for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. F. Burton this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Washburn Bros. & Co. and other ship owners are placing war risks on their vessels.

Mrs. W. P. Rice came Saturday from New York and will remain a few weeks as guest of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Robinson.

Capt. O. H. Fales of ship St. John is at home from sea. The St. John will load at Philadelphia for Japan.

Dr. J. E. Walker was called to Boston Friday on business. Mrs. Walker accompanied him. They returned Sunday.

Wm. Butman of Rockland was arrested by officer Rollins for drunkenness Saturday and sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Starnett.

Misses Carrie and Lulu Stahl, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. L. Montgomery, have returned to their home in Waldoboro.

The ladies' circle of the Methodist church will meet at their vestry Friday afternoon. Miss Katie Young's Sunday school class will have charge of the tea.

Miss Cora Gruer, who has had employment with Mrs. H. M. Overlock the past eighteen months, left for Waldoboro Friday where she will remain for awhile.

The school board has organized with Rev. W. A. Newcombe for chairman. E. Brown is secretary ex-officio. The term of service was decided by lot as follows: One year, Rev. W. A. Newcombe; two years, Wm. G. Washburn; three years, James A. Levensaler.

Misses Jennie Smith and Otha Gloyd entertained the S. O. L. club at the Gloyd restaurant Saturday. It was the last meeting of the season and a special effort was made to make it a memorable one. A yellow tea was served. The spread was fine and gave delight to all of the guests.

T. W. Dunn went to Wiscasset Monday—Col. C. A. Leighton spent Sunday at his home here. The Colonel has been away some time—Mrs. Betsey Watts has returned from Washington, where she has spent several months—Miss Kincaid has returned from a business trip to New York.

Rev. H. B. Phelps left town Friday to enter upon his new field of labor in Maryland. Mr. Phelps is an active, earnest worker and will succeed where success is possible. The church here will not be supplied with a regular pastor. What services may be held will be conducted by the rector of the church in Rockland.

The Easter vacation has brought to their homes here quite a number of our bright and ambitious young men and women. Among the number are Margaret Russell, Margaret Jordan, Emma Stackpole, Rita Smith, Alfred Levensaler, Edward Leighton and Flossie Williams. There is always more life in the town when the students are here. We are glad to see them.

Miss Mabel Hewitt will spend her vacation with Mrs. Katie Wood in Dorchester, Mass.—Sch. Edna M. Wiley is at Wiscasset loading—Sch. Dr. J. O. Cushing & Co. Monday—Sch. Princess sailed Monday to load wood in the river—Sch. Nettie Cushing arrived Monday with coal for J. O. Cushing & Co.

Mr. Johnson of Portland, who was the guest of Jesse Peabody last week, returned to his city Monday—Eggs are selling in the market for ten cents per dozen. If low wages induce strikes the "biddies" have a chance now to inaugurate a justifiable strike. They may be sure of much sympathy in such a move.

Miss Eda Chapman of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Burgess—Dr. Sanborn made an official visit to the insane department at the prison Monday—Miss Rena Knowles of Islesboro, who has been the guest of Ernest Montgomery returned to her home Monday.

Miss Julia Peabody left on the morning train Monday for Boston—Miss Lizzie Peabody, who has been at home a few days, returned to Portland Monday—Joeph Simpson is in Lowell, Mass., for a few days—Miss Jessie Kent, who has been at her home in Nova Scotia a few months, returned to town Saturday—Miss Lena Gardner of Martinsville was a guest of Mrs. Henry Clark Saturday.

Miss Sarah Barrows gave a very interesting talk on missionary life and work in Burma at the Baptist vestry Sunday evening. Miss Barrows has spent twenty-five years among the Burmese and is thoroughly conversant with their customs, character and religious views. Miss Barrows' simple recital of facts and her descriptions made a good impression upon the large number of listeners. Miss Barrows expects to return to Burma in the fall.

Three of the Thomaston members of the T. L. I., Walter Strout, Edwin Levensaler and Albert Hyler, deserve commendation for their prompt response to the call to assemble which was rung, though late, Thursday night. Word was brought from Rockland by a conductor of the nine o'clock electric car that a call had been rung in for the militia to assemble. These three young men heard of it and quickly donning their suits and equipments took the car to Rockland only to find the army closed and to learn that it was only a hoax. The boys meant business and their action merits recognition.

Thomaston men are coming into prominence as inventors. The C. G. correspondent had a chance Saturday to test a line truck recently invented by E. M. Crispin, of J. A. Crispin & Co. The truck is similar to that used on steamboats to handle freight, the handles are longer and the wheels higher, the axle being fifteen inches from the ground. Two steel points extend upward and are fastened on the end of each side piece of the frame; in the center of a cross bar a long hook is attached which, when the truck is raised to the staves. The mode of operating consists in pushing the truck raised to a perpendicular position against the barrel as it sits on its end. The steel points strike the barrel a few inches from the bottom, while the hook above connects itself with the top of the barrel; by bearing down on the ends of the handles the barrel is easily tipped upon the truck. It works so easily that a fair sized boy can use it. It is a labor saving device and one which the men who work on the kilns, and the boys who roll the lime to the vessels, will appreciate. The cost of constructing the truck is small, and on this account will commend itself to the manufacturers of lime. It can be used for any kind of goods in barrels.

A correspondent writes: The baby show at the Congregational hall was planned and wholly conducted by Miss Mary Lees, assisted by Mrs. Warren Fyler and Miss Lizzie Carney. As Miss Lees spent a great deal of time and thought to make it a success she ought to have the credit that is due her.

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ST. GEORGE

MARTINSVILLE—Mrs. Sarah Rivers came home from Walston Saturday, where she has been stopping three months with Mrs. George Watts—A little baby girl has come to stop with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holbrook. Mrs. Belle Clark has been caring for the past week—Miss Andrews of West Rockport was guest of Mrs. Burns the past week, returning home Saturday—Capt. Thomas Hooper arrived from Portland Friday with merchandise for the traders. Capt. Hooper will take a cargo of lime back to Portland—Geo. Page has employment with Capt. A. M. Pearson in the freighting business—A. J. Rawley and wife of Walston spent Sunday with J. T. Rawley and wife—The earnest workers expect to have an entertainment Thursday evening, April 7, if pleasant, and we hope to see a goodly number out to help the young ladies, as they are working for a good purpose—We are pleased to see our friend Charles Page out again—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones have come home from Providence, R. I., where they have been visiting Mr. Jones' aunt—The superintendent of schools is getting the school houses ready for the spring term which will commence soon—The young folks spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. C. Barnes after the evening meeting was over in the vestry.

GEORGES RIVER—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held at the Corner last Saturday evening, led by Mrs. Ada Jenkins. The topic lesson was "God's faithful promises." The meeting will be held in the schoolhouse next Sunday evening and will be led by Mrs. Frank Clark—Miss Emma Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting her brother, Adam Kirkpatrick at Seal Harbor, returned home last Friday—Sch. Edna M. Wiley is at Wiscasset for a few days—Mrs. Charles Clark of Tenant's Harbor called at Mrs. Charles Kallach's one day last week—Miss Ella Dowd of West Keag visited at Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams' last Saturday—Johnnie Hall is at work at Long Cove—Herbert Williams, who has been at work at Appleton the past few months, has returned home—Mrs. Jessie Kallach, who has been visiting her parents at this place the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Thomaston—John Kirkpatrick has commenced work at Long Cove.

WARREN

Charlie Littlefield has set up housekeeping in the William Kirk house at the Point.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held an ice cream sale Saturday evening at the town hall. A good sum was realized.

Samuel L. Miller of Waldoboro has been engaged to deliver the memorial address for William Payson Post.

The shares of the syndicate horse are about all sold.

This is the time that the small boy is licking maple sugar, around the corner grocery, while the loafers are engaged in licking Spain.

PLEASANTVILLE—D. M. Kenniston planted his early peas last week—Mrs. J. C. Young has been quite sick the past week—Will Appleton has been visiting his brother Alfred for several days—S. J. Hall has moved from the Cutler place to East Warren—The Thomas Merry house is receiving a thorough overhauling and will be a fine looking residence when completed—J. L. Stevens of Warren has charge of the work—Ann Annie packed her hand bag last week and went to Rockland to assist in her brother's family while they are moving—Ray Russell gave his thumb a bad cut Friday while splitting a stick—Inez Jones is in Rockland with her sister, Miss E. O. Russell—Miss B. Mark went to Boston Saturday where he expects to have work this summer—Allen Benner and C. E. Starnett have done a nice thing this spring cutting bushes in their pasture.

NO. WARREN—Miss Laura Fuller came home from Rockland Friday—Miss Fannie Boggs is on the sick list—Geo. Benner went back to Massachusetts last week—Wilbur Young returned home from Philadelphia last Wednesday—D. W. Merry was in Waldoboro Saturday—Miss Hattie Young is improving quite fast—Bert Fenilton was at it his home Sunday—Miss Alice Jameson is visiting her sister in Warren.

Three of the Thomaston members of the T. L. I., Walter Strout, Edwin Levensaler and Albert Hyler, deserve commendation for their prompt response to the call to assemble which was rung, though late, Thursday night. Word was brought from Rockland by a conductor of the nine o'clock electric car that a call had been rung in for the militia to assemble. These three young men heard of it and quickly donning their suits and equipments took the car to Rockland only to find the army closed and to learn that it was only a hoax. The boys meant business and their action merits recognition.

Thomaston men are coming into prominence as inventors. The C. G. correspondent had a chance Saturday to test a line truck recently invented by E. M. Crispin, of J. A. Crispin & Co. The truck is similar to that used on steamboats to handle freight, the handles are longer and the wheels higher, the axle being fifteen inches from the ground. Two steel points extend upward and are fastened on the end of each side piece of the frame; in the center of a cross bar a long hook is attached which, when the truck is raised to the staves. The mode of operating consists in pushing the truck raised to a perpendicular position against the barrel as it sits on its end. The steel points strike the barrel a few inches from the bottom, while the hook above connects itself with the top of the barrel; by bearing down on the ends of the handles the barrel is easily tipped upon the truck. It works so easily that a fair sized boy can use it. It is a labor saving device and one which the men who work on the kilns, and the boys who roll the lime to the vessels, will appreciate. The cost of constructing the truck is small, and on this account will commend itself to the manufacturers of lime. It can be used for any kind of goods in barrels.

A correspondent writes: The baby show at the Congregational hall was planned and wholly conducted by Miss Mary Lees, assisted by Mrs. Warren Fyler and Miss Lizzie Carney. As Miss Lees spent a great deal of time and thought to make it a success she ought to have the credit that is due her.

YOU WILL FIND Us at Our New Store

We have moved from "The Brook" but can be found at the store of F. A. Peterson, Main Street. Our stock will be larger, better arranged and the prices of goods will be consistent with the times. Spring is here and we have a large assortment of

SPRING - OVERCOATS, NECKWEAR, FANCY SHIRTS,

And the like for Spring wear.

We will be just as pleased to see you in our new quarters as we were at the old stand and we can give you just as good bargains as ever.

COME IN AND LOOK US OVER.

Alfred Murray,

354 Main St., opp. Express Office

Branch Store in Warren

Seed Potatoes

Dakota Red, Chesapeake Hebron, Early Rose. Best of their kind. Lowest prices.

APPLY TO E. S. FARWELL, Cor. Park and Union Sts.

OR C. E. BICKNELL, At the Brook, Main St., ROCKLAND.

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Ordway's Plasters Cure Cold Feet.

Ordway's Plasters Cure Lame Back.

NORTH VASSALBORO

A Syrian peddler called at a house one night last week and asked to stay all night. Upon being refused he said she was sick, but the lady of the house being alone and thinking it a rare to gain admittance still refused. About an hour after a strange noise was heard in the schoolhouse a short distance away. A gentleman went there and after searching around for a time discovered a new born child in a spring a short distance away. The marks upon the throat indicated that death had been produced by means of scissors. The woman has been apprehended and is in jail. It is indeed a sad case. The unfortunate woman has been around all winter poorly clad and carrying load enough for a mule—Samuel McCurdy, clerking for R. C. Burgess, has been hired to stay in the store as Mr. Burgess is going to the Klondike in April as treasurer of a mining company—George Priest went to Boston Monday visiting and looking for work—George Meservy of Howard, R. I., was visiting relatives here recently—Scarlet fever broke out at Oak Grove seminary last Thursday. The school is quarantined—Falls Curtis was taken sick with scarlet fever last week. The next day his brother Karl was taken with same disease—Miss Minnie Hodges, who has been sick with the grippe, is able to be out—Gracie Howes has gone to Waterville to work in Kelley's candy store—The Dunn case—Horace and Everard Priest are at work for Maggie Flynn changing the Simpson store into a boarding house—Parties from Fairfield attempted to move the Flynn barn last week and after Mrs. Cap. Carver had been in running the barn against the house, where they concluded it had best remain until there was less mud—W. T. Reynolds has bought the property of Mrs. Horn on the Waterville road—Chas. Herbert has bought the Barrett farm and moved on it—Orin Snow is trucking for Bert Meservy.

NORTH HAVEN

The men are busy building their weirs—Florence Mills is painting his house—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crockett have returned from Bar Harbor—Irvin Joyce is at work for O. B. Kent—Cyrus Carver visited relatives in Rockland and Hope last week—S. H. Hovey has bought a nice colt of J. T. Coombs—W. O. Waterman planted peas March 28—Frank Calderwood and Heman Cooper went to Rockland last week—About this time don't forget your dog tax—Frank Carver, who has been at work for Cyrus Carver, has returned to his home in Rockland—C. F. Brown has completed the smack Arena, which he has been building for John Witherspoon.

PULPIT HARBOR

The mail came by steamer Vinalhaven for the last time this season. Mr. Stanley and the Sylvia will carry it from now until Oct. 1. This arrangement is generally liked much better as we get our mail so much earlier in the day—Vernon Ames, George Thomas and Leon Staples, who have been at home spending their vacation, returned this week to Waterville to resume their studies at the institute. Frank Witherspoon, who is a student at the same school, did not come home, but went to Gardiner where he will be employed the coming season. He will spend his vacation at the school in connection over the studies for the spring term so that he will keep with his class. As he is a very fine scholar no one who knows him doubts his ability to do it—Capt. Alexander Gillis and B. K. Carver left Thursday for Woods Hall to be in charge of a yacht being loaned to Bancroft Davis of Boston. Mr. Davis has a summer residence here and the yacht will probably arrive here some time in July—Geo. W. Wheelwright has rented the cottage belonging to Mr. H. H. Hovey, which has been extremely lamblike all along, at the last minute thought best to keep up its reputation for "going out like a lion," on the 31st gave us one of the worst storms of the season—Dr. J. A. Jordan has changed his place of residence. He will be in the town of Rockland, where he has been for the last year—Charles Beverage is moving out the place lately bought by him of Daniel Green—We learn that Mr. Green will move to Kenduskeag.

SWAN'S ISLAND

Mrs. Edna Stanley went to Rockland Friday on business—Miss Annie B. Holbrook came home on Saturday's boat from Rockland, where she has been with friends—The steamer Mary Jane was in the harbor over Sunday for the last time. She has been sold to parties down east and will be better equipped to parties to have the steamer Adeleine in running order soon—Alfred Staples came home Thursday with his span of horses—The sloop Pride was launched recently—Willie Stanley has bought Elmer Holbrook's house—Capt. Robert Holbrook has rented the Stanley house and will use it for a boarding house—Miss Sadie Stanley returned home Saturday from Rockland—Philip Crockett of Stonington came Saturday—The stocking still hangs. How about the plant?

SEARSMONT

While chopping one day this week George Bryant met with an accident which inflicted a severe wound in one foot—Judson Knight of Augusta was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Robbins a few days—Herbert H. Knight has been appointed on the police force in that city—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Burgess are at Mr. Burgess' mother's for an indefinite length of time—A. B. Knight of Camden visited relatives here last week—Daniel Ludwig arrived home from Boston Sunday where he has been for the past week visiting his sister—Ralph Conant cut his foot Friday while at work in the woods—Mrs. Wealthy Simmons is stopping with her son Josiah for a few weeks—Quite a number of the children at North Appleton are sick with mumps.

A WALDOBORO TRAGEDY

A few days ago Mrs. Hattie Eagley, aged 63, of Waldoboro, sold the house in which she has lived for many years and Saturday was making preparations to vacate the dwelling. She took a lamp and went up into the attic to pack some of her belongings in a trunk. While doing this the lamp was overturned or exploded in some way and the old lady's clothing was soon enveloped in flames. Some of the neighbors who were passing by at the time saw the smoke issuing from the attic window and gave the alarm. When the neighbors reached the attic a brisk fire was under way which was quickly extinguished. By the side of the trunk which the old lady had been packing was found the body of Mrs. Eagley burned to a crisp.

Mrs. Eagley was a most estimable lady and was much respected.

ROCKPORT

Henry D. Hooper and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson (nee Jenkins) were united in marriage at Camden last Saturday.

Miss Fannie C. Fuller entertained friends at cards last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Tuttle of Belfast is a guest at Mrs. H. J. Tibbets' for a few days.

Rev. W. O. Holman of Rockland occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Fisher being out of town.

G. W. Achorn has closed his dry goods store in this place and removed his stock to Camden. It is reported that the Rockport Ice Co. will move their stock into the store he has vacated.

Sch. Silas McLoon is loading lime at Shepherds for New York.

The schs. Isaac Orbeton and J. J. Moore are loading ice, the former for Berkley Va., and the latter for Suffolk, Va.

Repairs are being made to the store occupied by C. E. Paul and is reported that as soon as they are completed he will put in a stock of dry and fancy goods.

The warrants are out calling a special town meeting Monday, April 11, at 2 o'clock, at the opera house to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To hear and act upon the report of the committee in relation to contracting with the Camden & Rockland Water Co.

3. To see if the town will vote to contract with Camden & Rockland Water Co. for water for hydrants and other purposes for one or more years or what action they will take in the matter, and how much money they will raise therefor, and how the same shall be raised, and what action they will take in the matter.

4. To see if the town will vote to light the streets of Rockport village with electricity and how much money shall be raised therefor and how the same shall be raised, or what action they will take in the matter.

5. To what action they will take in relation to permitting John Handley to work out a part or the whole of his highway tax on the road leading from his house to the southerly end of Beauchamp street.

GLENCOVE—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin O. Keene of Thomaston were guests at Chas. H. Ewell's Tuesday—Robt. W. Studley was at home over Sunday from Islesboro—Master Albert Tolman of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. Carroll, Oak street—H. W. Pendleton was at his home in Warren Saturday—Bennie H. Hall and Charlie A. Sylvester are again attending Rockport high school—The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Albion Ingraham next Thursday afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Studley and Master Charlie A. Studley visited relatives in Rockland Sunday evening—See warrant for special town meeting at the postoffice—Ed Winchenbach of Thomaston was a visitor in town Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wells of Waltham, Mass., are at A. F. Humphrey's. Mr. Wells is engaged in painting and remodeling the summer cars of the street railway—Dr. A. F. Piper of Rockport was the leader of the meeting here last Sunday. Next Sunday afternoon Chas. F. Richards of Rockport will officiate—Glen Cove school is in session, something yesterday at the direction of Miss Olive M. Lermond of Thomaston, who has proved a very competent and popular instructor in the two last terms taught here, 10:30 a.m., at the schoolhouse—Those who attend the social hop at the B. B. hall last Wednesday evening passed a most enjoyable evening.

ROCKVILLE—Miss Edna Gurney is teaching school at Rockport—The selectmen took dinner at Otis Fisk's Saturday and enjoyed a very fine dinner—School has begun in the district—Mr. Geo. E. Fiske is teacher—Sidney Oxton has gone to Bangor to work through the summer—Sylvester Barrows of Union was the guest of his father, Orlando Barrows, Thursday—The gentlemen gave a fine supper at the hall Tuesday evening—We think they are better cooks than some of the ladies—L. O. Packard is spending a few weeks at his old home—Hiram Ewell led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

CAMDEN

John G. Wooley, the eloquent lecturer of Chicago, will be at the Opera House May 1. No one should fail to hear the great orator of the west, whose eloquence has swayed thousands.

Mrs. F. J. Wiley has returned from Boston—Knowlton Bros. are now connected by long distance telephone.

The Relief Corps will have a sale of ice cream, cake and candy at G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their annual picnic sale some time next month.

The Camden musical association will meet this evening with D. W. F. Hart.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment this evening in the Congregational vestry.

Fred W. Osborne has secured a position with the Fleischmann Co. in Portland.

Henry Evans is home from Bowdoin college after a few weeks' absence—A. L. Worthington has returned from Boston. He was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. S. Whitehouse, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Hall, in Whitman, Mass.

Fire broke out in Alden's oakum mill Saturday afternoon at about 3:15 o'clock and was not put out until about 4 o'clock. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. The building was owned by the Knox Woolen mill company whose loss is about \$1500. Mr. Alden's stock and machinery were valued at \$2000. No insurance. Mr. Alden has already commenced preparations for a renewal of business. A sad event connected with the fire was the drowning of Frank Wenzel, who was left to watch that the fire did not break out anew. Wenzel was to go for a lunch at midnight and as he did not appear his friends became alarmed and commenced a search. A plank was gone from the bridge and at 5:30 in the morning the body was found under the falls. A watch carried by the unfortunate man was stopped at 10:05 which undoubtedly was the time he was last seen. Coroner Jenkins of Rockland was summoned and at the inquest rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. Deceased was 47 years old, unmarried. He leaves a brother, Dana Wenzel of Oakland, Mass., who was notified of said death, and a sister, Mrs. Wenzel, who has been a resident of this town for the past two years and was a man of good habits, kind, pleasant and agreeable, strictly temperate, honest, prudent and economical. His untimely death is greatly deplored.

Camden Village Corporation Bonds.

All parties holding bonds of said Corporation of the date of June 1st, 1893, are notified that said bonds are to be paid and cancelled when due, June 1st, 1898, at the treasurer's office, Camden, Maine, and that no interest will be paid on said bonds after June 1st, 1898.

Refunding bonds to the amount of \$25,000 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year, payable semi-annually, having been authorized by vote of said Corporation, parties desiring any of said refunding bonds will, please apply to the treasurer, at once.

M. F. ORAYFORD, Treasurer.

Camden, Maine, March 22, 1898.

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VINALHAVEN

Miss Alice Gurney Lane will give a musical at her home Wednesday evening April 6. A program of songs, duets, and trios both vocal and instrumental is being prepared. The participants are all pupils of Miss Lane.

Special services will be observed next Sunday at Union church.

The net factory is nearing completion and the machinery is now being put in place.

Sch. Evelyn, Capt. George Smith, arrived Sunday from Portland.

The Thalia Club of Camden and full orchestra presented the four act drama "A Noble Outcast" at Memorial Hall Friday evening, April 1. The Thalia Club has the reputation of being one of the best amateur dramatic organizations in this section of the state and presented the play in a very able manner. The performance was followed by a social dance.

Mrs. Manson and daughter Edith spent the past week in Boston selecting styles in millinery for the spring and summer seasons. They will hold their opening on Saturday.

Mrs. Ariel Leaf and children are visiting in Castine—Mrs. I. E. Luce and son returned Saturday from Union, where she has been visiting her parents—Miss Flossie Tolman is in Rockland visiting friends and relatives—Mrs. A. P. Green left yesterday for Boston.

Mrs. Hattie B. Shirley, who has been spending the winter in Boston, arrived Saturday. She is to have charge of the millinery for her sister, Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hopkins gave a very pleasant party at their home, Summer avenue, Saturday evening. The new program called the "Whispering Willows" was introduced and was the source of much pleasure as well as being instructive. Ice cream, pastry and nuts were served after which various parlor games were engaged in. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Althaus, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mill, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Clark, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins and Mrs. Wm. Kittredge.

A. H. Lane is visiting relatives in Chelsea, Mass.

The degree staff of Ocean Bound Rebekah Lodge will have a rehearsal Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

Under the auspices of Hermoine Assembly, K. P., the public will be entertained by a local troupe of lady minstrels with new jokes and local hits. The date has not been decided on as yet.

There is strong talk of organizing a company of home guards, and why not? While this is a question of some yet it is being done by many other towns along the coast and might be of advantage in more ways than one in case of war. If of no advantage in protecting the town those who took part would be learning something of military movements.

A lump of sunshine in the shape of an eight pound girl baby entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carver on the morning of April 1.

T. M. Coombs, our first selectman and supervisor of schools, has been offered the position of pursuer on Str. Vinalhaven. We hope he will accept it, as he is a man of high character and will be a great help to the school.

The large eagle that is to adorn the main entrance of the Buffalo post office has been completed at the Bodwell Granite Co.'s works. It was temporarily set up last week and a photograph taken of it by artist Merritt. The eagle is a masterpiece of art and will be a great ornament to the building. It is to be cut yet, the models for which have just been received.

Sch. Volunteer landed a load of red stone from Jonesboro at the Sands last week.

At the regular meeting of Marguerite Chapter O. E. S., Monday evening, April 4, a reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, who have lately returned from Scotland. During the evening an entertainment was given by some of the talented members of the Chapter including the following selections:

Cousin Jedediah, Recitation, 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-33

OPENING! FIRST WEEK OF APRIL OPENING!



IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR STOCK OF CLOAKS AND SUITS NOW OPENED
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 8 and 9,

We shall have represented by Mr. McFarland the complete sample line of A. Beller & Co., New York. To customers who can not get fitted from our regular stock this will afford them an opportunity to select from samples and have made to their measure a special suit or jacket. A. Beller & Co. ranks first in suit manufacturing.

Ladies' Suits

First, we show Ladies' Suits in strictly Tailor Made, Blouse and Dress effects. After spending two weeks in the New York markets making our selections, we can show you exclusive styles and effects that will be hard to excel even in Boston. This is strong talk but we will allow our patrons to be the judges. Our prices begin at \$50.00 and go down to \$5.00, and are well worth the prices asked. To describe each suit would take too much space.

\$14.98 is Our Leader for Our Opening Week

Made from every shade of fine quality Cheviot and Serge, fly front jacket, new shape skirt, lined throughout with extra good quality Taffeta Silk, \$14.98. You are not obliged to pay \$16, \$35 or \$50 for a suit. We have in stock 25 suits in Mixture, Green, Brown, Gray, Blue and Tan, style of 988 cut without the strap seam. Opening price and as long as they last at **\$4.98**

Jackets for Ladies

Jackets for Misses

SILK WAISTS

Beautiful are our Silk Waists. Perfect fitting are our Silk Waists. How cheap they are is the expression of all who see them. Another invoice of those Changeable Silk Waists at \$1.98 and our Stripe Taffetas at \$2.98. Plaids at \$3.39.

SILK PETTICOATS

They are not exactly in our department but we shall show them up during our opening. We offer a good Taffeta Silk Skirt for \$5.00, black only; and in Changeable Silks \$5.50.

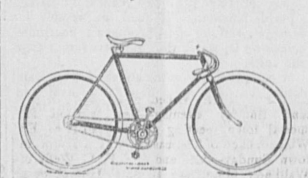
BOYS' CLOTHING

Mothers of boys can not afford to pass our store in search of clothing for from 2 to 14 years. A more perfect array can not be found in Maine. We even have Overalls for the little boys at 25c and 50c. This is a 4-year-old kid in overalls. Our K. & E. Blouses are the talk of the town. \$1.25 is all you will have to pay for a nice little Sailor Suit, fancy braid trimmed. Top Coats, Middy Suits, Sailor Suits, Reefer Suits, Caps, Blouses, etc.

Little Folks' Jackets.

Think of buying a little Wool Mixed Jacket for the little folks, 3 to 12 years, similar in style to cut 222, braid trimming, \$1.25.

Also a new assortment of Children's Dresses and Sailor Suits. 375 Jackets from 3 to 12 years from which to make your selection.



BICYCLES.

Yes we sell them. We have wheels for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Men, and suits for each with the exception of the men. Ladies' Suits made from the double faced goods. Separate Skirts for the wheel as low as \$3.98.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Our 3 styles, the Derby, Newport, Eagle & Waists.

How pretty they are. A lady's wardrobe is not complete without at least 3 to 6 of these so popular articles. We have only half a dozen in stock which to show our 1000 and 1 styles. We do not let them out to be tried on, because our customers object to buying a waist that is all out of shape and perhaps soiled (in fact a second hand waist). We have a room on third floor where our waists can be tried on and fitted. 39c is our price for a regular 50c waist. See our window display.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Are one of the leading articles in our cloak department. We take pride in showing them as our styles this season surpass all other seasons. The new ruffled silk skirts, the new Piquet shape dress skirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00. They are something startling. The Black Figured Crepon Skirts which we offer at \$3.50 made from \$1.10 per yard goods is a bargain. Only \$5.50 for a good figured silk skirt.



Don't expect to see everything the first day of our opening. Come every day and we will show you all the attention possible at a Cloak Opening.

FULLER & COBB.

Syndicate Building, Rockland

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Martha B. May has returned to Waterville.

Charles E. Bicknell returned last night from a trip to Boston.

J. Fred Knight has been home from Boston for a few days.

The Gabaja club met last evening with Miss Grace Lathrop.

A. W. Stetson visited his former home in Waldoboro last week.

Col. E. K. Gould and wife have returned from a week's trip to Boston.

The I. C. O. R. Club met Friday evening with Miss Anne Keizer. Lisle street.

E. R. Hamlin of Portland has been a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rockville, Olive street.

Miss Almond W. Martin of Bangor is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Seavey, at the North-end.

Miss Clara Perkins has gone to Massachusetts where she will take a post graduate course in surgical surgery.

Walter J. Wood is visiting in Boston, guest of his daughter Mrs. E. E. Gillette, Jamaica Plain, and other relatives.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude R. Miller of New Lenox, Mass., to Robert M. Packard of Rockland.

The closing session of the 12mo Club for the season was held at the home of A. P. Irving last evening.

6.30, the paper of the evening which followed being by C. E. Littlefield, whose subject was "Samuel Johnson."

The Thursday Afternoon Whist club met last week with Mrs. Charles A. Haskell, Beech street, when prizes were won by Mrs. C. M. Harrington and Mrs. H. G. Bird, Mrs. E. B. Ingraham, Masonic street, entertains the club this week.

During a recent visit in Boston Miss Bessie Hall was a guest at a meeting of the Thursday Fortnightly club of Dorchester, of which Mrs. Mary Tufts and Mrs. Elmer F. Hooper, both formerly of this city, are members. On the occasion Mrs. Tufts sang a solo from the composition of Von Weber. Mrs. Tufts will be remembered as Miss Mary Hutchins, at one time taking a prominent part in literary and musical circles of Rockland, and is a member of the First Baptist choir.

W. Percy Mills, representing The Maypole Co. limited, of London, Eng., made us a pleasant call Friday. The Maypole Co. manufactures the Maypole soap, advertised in this paper.

We have just opened our new invoice of Easter Goods for the ladies and have many things to offer for their consideration. Easter Gloves in shades of modes, slate and tan. Fancy Hosiery, Belts, Shirt Waist Sets, Bags and Portemonnaies; and for the little ones we have Bonnets and Cloaks that will delight them. These are all new goods and the prices correspond with the times. We have other goods also, which you would be pleased to examine and possibly purchase.

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paper, which is causing a revolution in the art of home dyeing. This soap will dye to any shade silks, satins, cottons, feathers, lace, woolens, goods, or mixtures of cotton and wool. Mr. Mills had with him a large assortment of goods showing conclusively the value and efficiency of this soap. Since the advertisement first appeared in this paper there has been many enquiries regarding it and the demand is sure to be a good one when housewives thoroughly understand its purposes and usefulness. Maypole soap washes as well as dyes, but brighter colors are obtained when the article to be dyed with this soap is clean and any article dyed with this soap will not wash out or fade. As it has been proven that this soap will do all that it is claimed for, it is sure to be of much value to the ladies. The company provides full instructions to every purchaser.

THE WISCASSET & QUEBEC

A Wiscasset correspondent writes that a strange and unusual report is hovering over the Wiscasset & Quebec Railroad just now—namely, that it seems foreign to the road's existence.

It will last until May 10, when the hearing before Judge Whitehouse on the receivership question is to be decided. The temporary injunction restraining the company from turning over bonds of the road to the Haines-Martin combination is still in force and work on extensions hangs fire. As for the rest of the road, trunks are running regularly and judicious economy is the watchword.

The man at the helm is General Manager Geoffrey P. Farley, formerly vice-president of the road. Mr. Farley is a New York civil engineer and came into touch with the W. & Q. through his marriage to the daughter of the late Mr. Ingalls, who was more heavily involved in the road than any one else. Mr. Farley has put a thoroughly competent railroad man in charge as superintendent and says that in his opinion it is possible to run the road, even in its present shape, so that it will keep from getting further in debt. Though a young man, Mr. Farley enjoys the confidence of Wiscasset people to an unusual degree, and he takes up the work with all sorts of good wishes.

"Mr. Farley is not talking much at present, but he has no hesitation in telling the people what he hopes to accomplish."

"Until May 10 we must get along the best way we can. After that we can tell where we are at and have something in black and white to show to possible investors. This much I can say: I am done with schemes which are merely schemes. I shall not allow a dollar of my interest and anyone's else to be used on any but business lines. As to the extension of the road, that will depend on the aspect of its finances after May 10. It has reached a point now where investors will insist on knowing exactly how the road stands financially. This I shall endeavor to the best of my ability, to ascertain in the meantime. No, no decision has been reached as to which direction the extension would take. That would depend wholly on the voice of the parties who were furnishing the capital. It is barely possible that we may straighten matters out before the 10th of May, but I hardly think so."

Opinion is unanimous that the road must be reorganized, and that the reorganization must sweep aside all stock and unsecured claims, leaving nothing but the bonds outstanding. The bondholders will then be in position to dispose of the road to the best advantage, and capital can see exactly what it is taking hold of. Stockholders have long ago made up their minds that there was nothing left for them, hence this plan will not occasion any new pains.

FIRST OF THE SERIES

Majors Win From Bath Juniors in Contest for Amateur Championship.

At the expiration of the first period in the game for the amateur championship of the state at Elmwood hall Friday night, it looked as if the Bath Juniors were going to defeat the Majors of Tilton Light Infantry.

But one goal was made in the first period and that was by Webster of the Baths after more than eight minutes of playing. Both teams played with vigor and the several hundred spectators felt as if they were getting their money's worth.

In the second period the scene shifted and in less than three minutes the Majors had taken the lead and after this goal came thick and fast. The young fellows from Bath evidently used up all their energy in the first period and although they fought hard they could not stem the onslaughts of the Majors, who were playing better every minute. When the period ended the score was seven to one in favor of the Majors.

In the third period there was some more warm playing and each team secured a goal. It was played to pick out an individual player on the Majors and say that he had played better than the rest. McLoon and Blackington were always in the midst of the fray while Howard always appeared to be where the ball was. Crockett was a power of defense at halfback and was as impregnable as a Spanish trench. Thorndike stopped everything that came his way and wasn't called upon to do much work. Cross did finely while he was on the floor. For the visitors the best work was done by Cressey and Marshall. The work of the latter was particularly fine, his stops saving his team from a far worse defeat than it received. It might be said with justice to the visitors that two of their best men were absent but they should not be ashamed at all of the game they played. It was snappy and they fought until the goal sounded at the end of the third period.

"Bills' Glover's refereeing was without fault. The summary:

MAJORS
McLoon
Blackington
Howard, Cross
Cressey
Thorndike
Goals
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
Score—Majors 8, Baths 2; rushes, Cressey 7, McLoon 5; stops in goal, Marshall 52, Thorndike 15, Referee, Glover; voter, Alton Bissell.

The Majors will play the South Portlands Friday night and another hot game may be expected.

THE ST. ELMO LOST
Rockland Vessel Lost Off Nantucket Together With the Entire Crew.

The Rockland lime schooner St. Elmo, Capt. Henry Hall, owned by the A. F. Crockett Company, foundered off Nantucket Saturday morning. Capt. Hall and the entire crew except one going down to watery graves. The Boston Sunday Globe brought the news to this city and from its Nantucket despatch we quote the following:

"Early Saturday morning the masts of a two-masted schooner were discerned by keeper Remsen of the Sankaty Head light-house, in an east southeasterly direction from shore and about 14 miles distant. He could not make out if there were any people aboard as it was impossible to see a thing except the ends of the topmasts. He immediately sent the news to town over the life-saving service telephone.

"The humane society crew in behalf of the underwriters, immediately started for Sconset, where the surf boat was launched and a start made for the wreck at 10 o'clock. It was a long pull, but having the advantage of a nearly fair wind they reached the unfortunate schooner in two and a half hours.

"Previous to their arrival, however, the fishing-schooner Albermarle of Beverly, from Vineyard Haven bound for the eastward, observed the unken craft and bore down to her and rescued the sole occupant of the wreck, a mate John A. Reed. The fisherman placed him in the hands of the humane crew, and he was brought ashore in a sad condition. He was soon looked after by the town authorities and sent to the marine hospital at Vineyard.

"The schooner St. Elmo is the fifth which the A. F. Crockett Company has lost with all on board within a few years. She sailed from Rockland March 23, time laden from the owners. The cargo was insured, but there was only small insurance on the vessel.

"Capt. Hall and wife were natives of Wintertown. Capt. Hall took command of the St. Elmo last fall, this being the vessel's first and last trip of the present season. Capt. Hall and wife were very estimable people and the news was a terrible shock to their many friends. They are survived by a little daughter named Florence and son named William, both of whom are now stopping in the city.

"To the Klondike.
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Haven as soon as he was able to endure the journey. Mrs. Hall, the captain's second wife, is his mother.

"Reed had been lashed to the vessel's mast without food or drink since noon Thursday. He was poorly clad, in a freezing and driving condition when rescued and almost frantic at the loss of his parents and comrades. He said that the St. Elmo made fairly good running until she was about to enter Nantucket sound last Thursday morning when the storm struck her, blowing away sails, rolling the vessel over and thereby shifting her cargo. In the mishap two sailors were badly injured, rendering them helpless, and they were soon washed overboard by the huge waves. The vessel was unmanageable, mountainous seas were breaking over her, threatening her destruction momentarily, when the captain, his wife and the cook were in quick succession washed overboard.

"Mate Reed succeeded in reaching the cross-trees, where he lashed himself and remained until rescued. The wind changed to the northwest and the vessel drifted from the mouth of the sound, and all day Friday the mate sailed along the eastern shores of the island less than five miles from, but was observed. The distance is probably erroneous, as the vessel would certainly have been sighted by the different light-houses or life-saving crews, or fishing boats. During the night the temperature dropped to freezing, and Reed's suffering was intense. Early this morning the craft struck the Rose and Crown shoals and sunk where she was finally discovered. Reed was unable to recall the names of the cook or one of the sailors but the other he thought was Jerry Murphy. The St. Elmo was built in 1870 and is of 114 tons net."

Sch. Lewis R. French, from Gouldsboro, and Gazelle, from Vinalhaven, with wood to White & Case, arrived Sunday.

Sch. Jordan L. Mott, Dyer, with coal to Perry Bros. from New York, arrived Sunday.

Sch. R. L. Kenney, for Boston, and Edward Lameyer for New York, from Cobb Line Co., sailed Saturday.

Sch. M. H. Reed was loading yesterday from Perry Bros. for New York.

Sch. Nautilus is loading from Joseph Abbott & Son for New York.

Sch. Chase is loading from A. F. Crockett Co. and Farrand, Spear & Co. for New York.

Big M. C. Haskell, Wingfield, is bound to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, from Wilmington, and will load logwood at Aux Cayes for New York.

Sch. Mathias, Snow, is bound to Bath from Darien with hard pine.

Sch. Lavinia Snow, Hinckley, is at New York from Antigua, with sugar.

Sch. Cornelia Soule, now loading stone at Hurricane for New York, will go to Turkey Island on the James River, to load white oak timber from Wm. Bissell for Bath.

Sch. Victory is in command of Capt. Dyer of Franklin, and will run this season as a freighter between Franklin and Portland.

Capt. Clarence Osmore is to take the sch. E. Arcularius when that vessel starts on the season's business.

Sch. Addie E. Snow, Brown, is bound to New York from Crotch Island with stone.

Star, G. W. Bateman is at the South Railway having new machinery in the shape of a new double engine put in.

Sch. General Hancock, Jameson, is on a fishing trip to the Atlantic banks. This is the second trip of the Hancock in the fishing business, and if the present trip pans out as well as the first the "crew" will receive a big dividend.

Star, Sappho is at the Railroad wharf repairing guards and other outside work. She will go on the South Railway for examination of her copper before going into commission.

Sch. John I. Snow, Norton, is at Leadbetter's Island loading paving for New York at \$1.50 per thousand. The vessel will go from New York to the Bahamas after a load of pines if the war scare abates.

Sch. Robert A. Snow, Pillsbury, is at Philadelphia and will probably come east.

Sch. Yankee Maid, Clark, is at Spear's wharf with general cargo from Boston.

Sch. Thomas Hix is chartered to load in Thomaston from J. O. Cushing & Co. for New York.

Sch. Onward, Kallack, is chartered with stone from Stonington for Boston.

Sch. Druid, Hutchins, arrived in Thomaston Sunday with coal to J. O. Cushing & Co. for New York.

Sch. Helen Montague, Achorn, sailed from Bermuda March 28th, bound to Union Island.

Sch. James B. Jordan arrived at Boston Saturday 16 days from Cienfuegos via Delaware Breakwater with sugar.

Sch. Sadie C. Sumner, Sumner, arrived at Boston 23, 15 days from Brunswick, Ga., with lumber.

Sch. Thomas Borden and William Rice arrived at City Island Sunday.

Sch. Eugene Borda, Greeley, for New York, was at New London Sunday.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS
Reported from Brown & Company's Weekly Freight Circular.

Business in large tonnage for long voyage trades has been almost at a stand during the interval. Case oil shippers are ready to negotiate both for prompt and forward vessels, but the limited offerings of suitable vessels afford little opportunity for operations. For general cargo tonnage to the Colonies interest momentarily is suspended in view of the steam competition, the regular sail lines now seeking to secure steamers to convey their freight to offset the action of the new competitor at present in the field. There is nothing doing in tonnage to South Africa. * * * There appears to be considerable hesitancy by American owners in the acceptance of business to Brazil and West India ports, in consequence of the disturbed condition of Spanish-American affairs. The insurance companies appear to regard the risk as hazardous, and are exacting higher rates, which owners do not feel warranted in paying. Policies, however, have been taken out, and in instances extra premiums paid, but owners, as a rule, are opposed to meeting the extra expense in the face of no improvement in rates of freight. Coastwise lumber freights are high, though rates have shown no special variation. Coal tonnage to the East is in very limited demand, and rates in consequence are easy.

CHARTERS.—Sch. Melissa A. Willey, Brunswick to New York, lumber \$4.50.—Sch. Austin D. Knight, Jacksonville to Boston, lumber \$5.—Sch. Maggie G. Hart, Fernandina to New York, lumber \$4.60.—Sch. S. J. Lindsey, Edenville to Portsmouth, cement 16 cents.—Sch. S. C. Hart, South Amboy to Frankfort, coal 70 cents.—Sch. Lady Antism, South Amboy to Cottage City, coal 75 cents.—Sch. Jennie Greenbank, Perth Amboy to Portsmouth, 55 cents.—Sch. Fred B. Balano, Philadelphia to Rockland, coal 90 cents.

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